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MUCOSAL PREPARATION CONTAINING
PHYSIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of June 9, 1998,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 3, change "actioin" to --action--.

Amend claim 3 as follows:

--3. (amended) The preparation for transmucosal administration according to claim 1 wherein the absorption promotor is [one or more numbers thereof] a member selected from the group consisting of salt of bile acid, salt of fusidic acid, salt of glycyrrhizic acid, salt of O-acyl-L-carnitine, phospholipid, non-ionic surface active agent, cyclodextrin, higher fatty acid, 1-alkyl-2-pyrrolidone derivative, 1-dodecylazacycloheptane-2-one, bacitracin, sodium azulenesulfonate, [and] azacycloalkane [derivative of] derivative of the formula (1)

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